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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the 11, 2002 ges or **RECEIVED ECH CENTER** 1600/2900 action dated March 11, 2003, be extended for three months to and including September 11, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$930 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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